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## President's Corner

As 2019 comes to an end we can look back at another productive year for the Society. We didn't accomplish everything that we wanted to do, but we did get a lot done. The coming year is full of potential for great things for the Society.

There were some changes to the Society's board and officers in the past year. Jean Ann Homan, Brenna Mitchell, and Rosemary Thompson have been welcome additions.

Brenna Mitchell did an excellent job researching and compiling Pendleton County World War I material and the final result, *Pendleton's Boys of '17* is a book to be proud of. It has been well received and if you have someone on your Christmas list who is hard to buy for, it would make a great gift. Take a look at the Order Form at the end of this newsletter, you'll find *Pendleton's Boys of '17* and many other great gift ideas too.

The new flagpole and dedication in memory of Dr. Charles H. Boggs at Ruddle was well attended and the breezy weather provided the perfect day to showcase the various flags that were displayed. See the article in this newsletter for a full story.



Scene from the flagpole dedication in Ruddle on October 13, 2019.

Photos by Eric Hedrick. Browning Boggs sponsored the inclusion of a color picture in this newsletter.



## President's Corner Continued

It is with great sadness that I must report the death of Pauline Harman. Pauline was president of the Society for 15 very productive years, after which she continued to serve the Society and help others with historical programs and research. A tribute to her appears in this newsletter. She will be missed.

The Society's fall meeting at Sugar Grove featured the Dr. Harvey Bowers home and a potluck meal. We'd like to thank the Bowers family for hosting this meeting. The Society is fortunate to have so many interesting places throughout the county to see. This year's public meetings also included a "show and tell" meeting at Upper Tract, and the history of the North Dry Run United Methodist Church on Snowy Mt. Road. We are working on locations and topics for the three public meetings for 2020.

In closing, I'd like to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous 2020.

David Swecker

## Local Society News

### Executive Meeting, July 20

The meeting was held on July 20<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m. in the Pendleton Library basement. Members present were David Swecker, Jack Bowers, Paul Clayton, Jane Conrad, Jean Ann Homan, Joan McConnell, Brenna Mitchell, Paula Mitchell, Rosemary Thompson, and Eric Hedrick. Guests present were Richard Ruddle and Browning Boggs.

The meeting was called to order and the previous meeting's minutes were read and approved. Reports were also read and approved by the Treasurer and Vice-President. The Vice-President stated that the Society currently has 262 members, and of those 48 are receiving the newsletter electronically.

Details for the flagpole dedication at Ruddle are still being finalized. The family has been notified. Keith Kimble is working on the plaque which will be displayed on the flagpole.

Everyone was encouraged to sign up to volunteer at the Boggs Museum during the Treasure Mountain Festival.

### A Merry Christmas 1930

#### Happy New Year 1931

A man is at his finest,  
Toward the finish of the year;  
He is almost what he should be,  
When the Christmas time is here.  
When he's thinking more of others,  
Than he's thought for months before,  
And the laughter of the children,  
Is a joy worth working for;  
He is less a selfish creature  
Than at any other time;  
When the Christmas spirit rules him,  
He comes close to the Divine.

#### A Remembrance Without An Obligation

H. M. Calhoun, Sr.

H. M. Calhoun, Jr.

Calhoun & Calhoun

Franklin, West Virginia.

### Pendleton, My Pendleton

Air: "Maryland, My Maryland"

We love our own, or native land,  
Pendleton, my Pendleton;  
To you we proffer heart and hand,  
Pendleton, my Pendleton.  
Your templed hills, your mountains grand,  
The homes that in your valleys stand,  
Unbounded love and praise demand,  
Pendleton, my Pendleton.

With pride of you our bosoms swell,  
Pendleton, my Pendleton;  
We love no other land so well,  
Pendleton, my Pendleton;  
Our brave forbears here builded well,  
We, who of their achievements tell,  
Within your bounds securely dwell,  
Pendleton, my Pendleton.

And here beneath your vaulted sky,  
Pendleton, my Pendleton;  
Contented we shall live and die,  
Pendleton, my Pendleton;  
For you we hold affections high;  
To you we're bound by many a tie;  
And so we sing without a sigh,  
Pendleton, my Pendleton.



## Local Society News Continued

Richard Ruddle updated the group regarding the painting and repair work at the Upper Tract facility. A dehumidifier that has been placed in the church has greatly improved the environment and the musty interior odor has diminished. Finding an individual to mow the grounds has been a challenging endeavor. David Swecker is going to check with some other workers and it is hoped that one of them can handle the task.

Brenna Mitchell is organizing the World War I materials into transparent plastic sleeves, which would allow the fragile items to be safely viewed by those who are interested.

It was suggested and subsequently agreed that a copy of Brenna's World War I book *Pendleton's Boys of '17* be donated to the genealogy section of the Pendleton County Library.

Meeting possibilities for the year 2020 were discussed and several board members will reach out to individuals to determine the feasibility of the locations that were mentioned. Additional discussion will ensue at the next board meeting.

The upcoming September meeting at the VFW Richard Homan Memorial Park was discussed. Paul Clayton will bring water and Paula Mitchell will provide plates, plasticware, and napkins. It was suggested that the Bowers family do a power point about the lovely Victorian home. Jeff Bowers has been contacted regarding the meeting.

Eric Hedrick gave a summary of the website book orders via PayPal and related matters after 1 ½ years. All agreed that this was worthwhile for the Society to continue to utilize. It was recommended that the amount charged for shipping be increased by one dollar to cover costs of shipping supplies and online transaction fees, and this was unanimously approved.

Jack Bowers stated that 40-50 new cemeteries have been added in the upcoming cemetery records book and there will be over 700 cemeteries listed in this new edition.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

## An Era Ends

By Dyer Anderson

Our revered former President Pauline Ruddle Harman died September 4 at age 101. She not only knew history, she was history. She knew about the Great Depression because she was a teenager living on a farm in Pendleton County during that awful time. She knew about WWII because she was a new bride with a husband John, who deployed to the South Pacific for four years, ultimately becoming a Captain in the US Army. They were a part of what Tom Brokaw referred to as "The Greatest Generation," and they are becoming oh so scarce.

Mrs. Harman was a bridge in our Historical Society between the 1926 founders and our current President, David Swecker. She knew both. I have seen correspondence in our Society files between Dr. Charles Harper who kick started our organization in 1941 and Pauline, dealing with historic signage in the county and other matters. She knew him well. She was a close friend of Elsie Boggs and her daughters, Elizabeth and Grace, all Society officers. No doubt the respect and high regard they had for Pauline were factors in their decision to leave the Boggs home to be used as a museum for the county, now known as the Boggs House Museum. Pauline was a Trustee of the Museum.



## Local Society News Continued

In the Winter 2012 issue of the Society Newsletter, Mrs. Harman was profiled, so the detail will not be repeated here. Her contributions to our organization will be highlighted. She was President 1973-1988, a critical period in particular because it was the bicentennial of Pendleton County. She led the effort to publish the *Pictorial History-Pendleton County, WV* in honor of the occasion. She was the prime mover and creator of the Bicentennial Park next to the McCoy House opposite the courthouse. She was at the forefront of the project to place a commemorative monument at Ruddle, the site of the county's formation in 1788.

Under Pauline's leadership, the 40-year Grave Register project was initiated. This was a pioneering, precedent setting undertaking which has been copied elsewhere. It produced two best-selling volumes and is being updated under the leadership of Jack and Cindy Bowers to 2020. In the sweep of time this may be the Society's greatest contribution to history preservation.



**Pauline Harman**

Another major contribution was the designation of properties for the National Register of Historic Places. Pauline was the key person and, along with the late Richard Harding, was responsible for creating the Franklin Historic District. Under her auspices the Oral History of Pendleton County project was initiated in the 1980s.

These accomplishments were recognized by the Pendleton County Commission in its commemorative book *Pendleton County, West Virginia: Past and Present* in 1991, and in 2001 she was selected as a West Virginia History Hero.

Pauline Harman was first in the hearts of all who knew her. She was my second-grade teacher, and a life-long friend and mentor. We should all hope to measure up to her example.

## Fall 2019 Meeting

### DR. HARVEY BOWERS HOUSE, SUGAR GROVE

The fall public meeting of the Pendleton County Historical Society was held September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 2:00p.m. at the Richard Homan Post 9666 VFW Park in Sugar Grove. There were over thirty in attendance on the warm Sunday afternoon.

Paul Clayton was presiding in David Swecker's absence. Paul welcomed everyone and those gathered recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Some brief Society business followed including the treasurer's and vice-president's reports, information regarding the Boggs House Museum, Treasure Mountain Festival, and the cemetery records book project. At the conclusion of the Society matters, Paul turned the meeting over to Stuart Bowers, who was assisted by his sister, Elizabeth Bowers Somerville.

Stuart had assembled a series of pictures of the home illustrating the various stages of completion of the Dr. Harvey Bowers house, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The pictures were shown on a large screen television, and they also included the Sugar Grove area throughout the years and numerous

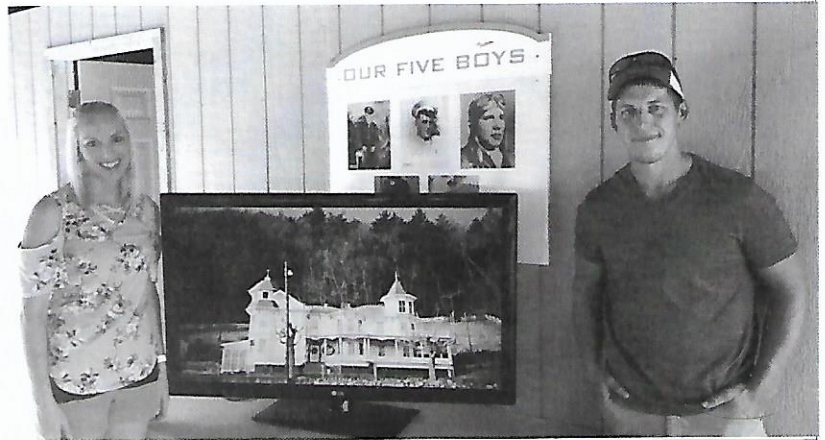
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## Local Society News Continued

friends, neighbors, and family members. Stuart noted that Dr. Bowers probably never imagined that so many generations of his family would live in the house and that his great-great grandchildren would be presenting the house in this forum.

Stuart and his sister grew up in the house with their grandfather William Harvey "Bill" Bowers and grandmother Ruth (Sponaugle) Bowers. Bill, who was the grandson of Dr. Harvey Bowers, passed away in 2011, but Ruth had just passed away several weeks prior to this meeting on September 4, 2019. Stuart stated that going through the pictures and house and material was "emotional...and a little challenging" since her passing was so recent.



**Elizabeth Bowers Somerville and Stuart Bowers with a picture of the Dr. Harvey Bowers house in Sugar Grove.**

The home originally took about two years to build and the initial section was completed in 1898. At that time, it did not look like the large, 2 1/2-story Queen Anne style frame dwelling that is seen today. The house was built in several different sections. It was originally just the center section which was built by Dr. Bowers in 1898. Some of the men known to have helped in the building of the house were a (possibly Will) Simmons, John Floyd, and Amos Bowers who was the father of Dr. Bowers. This house was built to replace an earlier home that had burned yet amazingly this house survived a fire which ravaged Sugar Grove in 1929.

In the early 1900s the second sections were added which included the towers. As is the case with the Bowers home, towers typically go all the way to the ground while a turret generally projects out from a wall of a building. Dr. Bowers had apparently seen a home while in medical school in Baltimore that he greatly admired and this gave him the idea for the towers.



**Dr. Harvey Bowers**  
Photo courtesy Karl Kiser.

Stuart's grandfather told him that at some point while he was growing up, they dug out the basement by hand and all of the dirt which was removed was carried out in buckets. An area behind the house was also later dug out to add another entrance.

By the 1930s most of the additions had been completed and from the 1950s through the 1980s the house remained unchanged.

Some images were shown of the interior of the house which included many stained glass windows which had been painted by Ruth. She was also very interested in some of the detail painting on the exterior of the house.

The floor was opened for questions. After several questions, Stuart said that the plan was to keep the home in the family for years to come.

Donations were collected to give to the VFW for the use of the pavilion and Paul Clayton adjourned the meeting for the potluck meal. Tom Bowman offered a prayer and a delicious pot luck meal was enjoyed by all.



## Local Society News Continued

### Flagpole Dedication at Ruddle

The Pendleton County Historical Society held a flagpole dedication on October 13, 2019. The newly placed flagpole in Ruddle is at the site of the monument commemorating the formation of Pendleton County, and it has been placed in memory of Dr. Charles H. Boggs, who passed away October 8, 2017.

The ceremony was opened by co-president Paul Clayton who noted that one "couldn't ask for a prettier day." The Betsy Ross flag was raised on the new flagpole and this was followed by the Lord's prayer which was recited by those in attendance.

Richard Ruddle, Jr. then gave a history of the monument. The Society was formed in 1926 and the first project that they undertook was placing a marker, a large stone with a bronze plaque, where the county was formed. The marker was erected and a dedication was held on June 2, 1927, with several hundred people in attendance. The original marker was a short distance away from the present location and it stood there until it and the ground that it stood upon were washed away in the flood of 1985. The original stone was never found, but the bronze plaque was later recovered and it will eventually be placed at this new location.

Dewayne Borrer, who headed the dedication program, stated that the old flagpole at this location had served its purpose but time had left it in a state of disrepair. Placing a new flagpole and dedicating it to the memory of Dr. Boggs, who had been a longtime member and an ardent supporter of the Society, seemed to be a fitting tribute.

Dewayne then introduced the flagpole committee, Jack Bowers and Tom Bowman. The men did a great deal of preliminary work researching and reaching out to companies, but both spoke of how quickly the project took shape after the flagpole was ordered.

Dr. Boggs' daughter Betsy Boggs Freund was introduced and she thanked those in attendance and recognized several family members who were unable to attend. She extended heartfelt appreciation to the Society, the flagpole committee and those who had worked to make the event possible. She also expressed that Dr. Boggs would have been "deeply honored and humbled by this tribute."



**Dewayne Borrer and Betsy Boggs Freund at the unveiling of the plaque on the Dr. Charles H. Boggs Jr. flagpole.**

### Boggs House Museum Fund



I am enclosing \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be applied toward completion of the Museum.  
or

I pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ over the coming year to be applied to the Museum fund.

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Remember that bequests to the Fund or to the Society are an enduring and thoughtful gift toward preserving what we hold dear. Donations to the Society and to the Fund are tax-deductible.



## Local Society News Continued

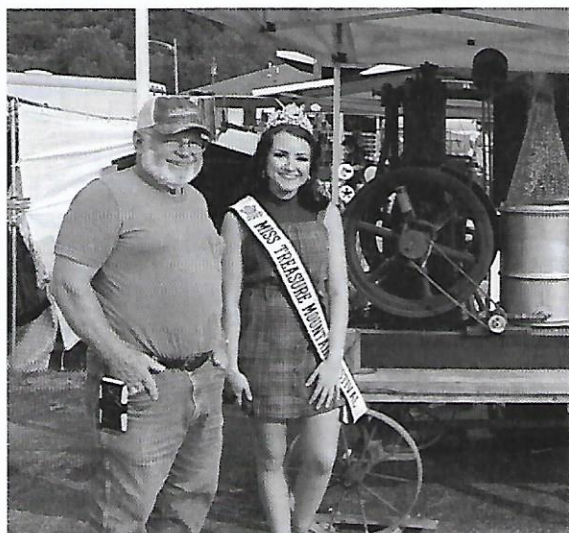
Dewayne Borrer and Betsy Freund then lowered the Betsy Ross flag, and raised the United States flag. The plaque was then unveiled and the flagpole was proclaimed the "Dr. Charles H. Boggs Jr. Memorial Flagpole." Those in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dr. Boggs was also a loyal member of the Brigadier General James Boggs Camp of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Several members of the chapter along with individuals from the McNeill's Rangers Camp from Moorefield fired a three-volley salute into the air in Dr. Boggs' name.

It was then noted that at that moment a pair of bald eagles were flying overhead as if on cue.

Paul Clayton presented the family with the Betsy Ross flag and Austen Whetzel presented them with the First National Confederate Flag.

After a closing prayer, delicious refreshments were provided.



Paul Clayton and Miss Treasure Mountain Festival, Taylor Aldridge in front of the Society's hit and miss engine.

## Treasure Mountain Festival

Paul Clayton displayed and demonstrated the Society's hit and miss engine at Treasure Mountain Festival and many individuals stopped by to take a look and ask questions.

Richard Ruddle noted that 110 visitors signed the guest book during the Treasure Mountain Festival and there were several others who visited the following week. This marks the final year for the WWI exhibit. Richard is hoping to put together an exhibit featuring the Golden Horseshoe award winners. He is trying to locate pictures, programs, any relevant material that past winners may have received with their award, and he is hoping that an award winner might loan a pin to display. Any past winners of the Golden Horseshoe who could assist are encouraged to contact Richard.

## New Book Now Available : Commemorating Pendleton's WWI Soldiers

### Pendleton's Boys of '17

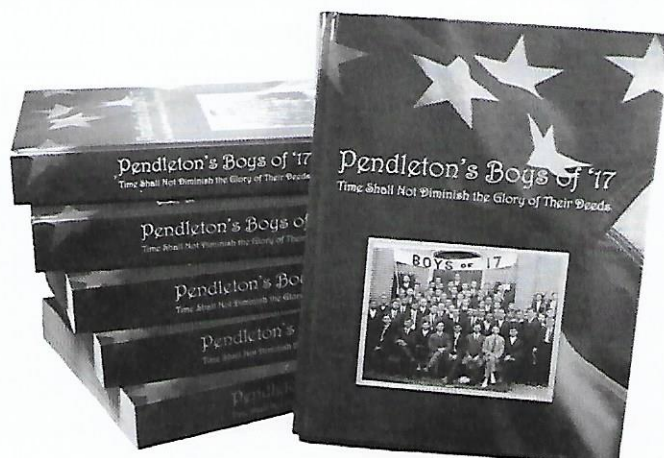
By Brenna Mitchell

The boys tell their story through their letters, which are supplemented by H. M. Calhoun's notes, *Pendleton Times* articles and regimental histories. A brief military biography of each soldier is included along with how they were "selected" to serve, and much more. 523 pages.

See order form in this newsletter. Also available at Boggs Museum, Pendleton County Library, Chamber of Commerce, and <http://www.pchswv.com/items/>.

Softcover \$40

Hardcover \$60



50% Proceeds to Historical Society - 50% to VFW Post 9666



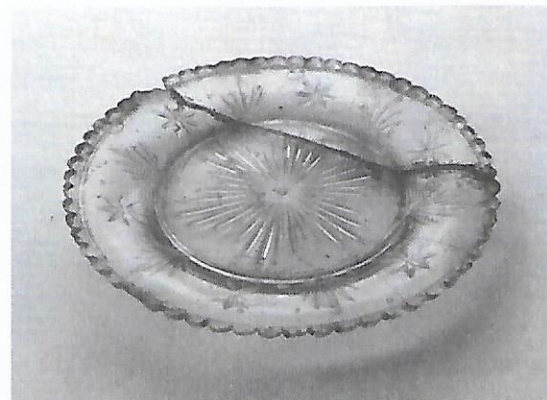
## Other Society News Continued

### Boggs House Museum Collection

*We continue to spotlight items from the Boggs House Museum collection in this newsletter. Items from the Upper Tract facilities will also be highlighted in future newsletters.*

#### Harper Glass Cup Plate

This glass cup plate belonged to Phoebe Harper, wife of Leonard Harper who lived on the upper North Fork. It was broken when a group of Snyder's Home Guards, a Union guerrilla group, pillaged and plundered the Harper home and farm after murdering Confederate scout William Harper. William was a nephew of the Harpers and was visiting in the home at the time.



**Harper glass cup plate**

The broken pieces were saved by Catherine, known as Kit, who was a daughter of Phoebe and Leonard. She was an eye witness to the murder and plundering of the home. The pieces were a cherished relic of the tragic event. In 1926, they were passed on to Catherine's great-great niece Elsie Boggs. Elsie glued the pieces together and preserved the plate for future generations, along with written information provided by Catherine concerning the events.

For a more complete account see *'Twixt North and South*, by H. M. Calhoun, pages 117-121.

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

By Dyer Anderson

*Our previous newsletter profiled John Dolly and concluded with his son Andrew. Andrew married Susan Smith, we continue with their child Abijah, the grandson of John Dolly. The family background was covered earlier and is not repeated here.*

### Abijah Dolly 1817-1898

Abijah Dolly was born in 1817, third of nine children, to Andrew Dolly and Susan Smith Dolly. They lived in Pendleton County near Seneca Rocks. He married Jemime Michael from neighboring Hardy County in 1838. The new family established a household in Greenland Gap about twenty miles from Seneca in Hardy County [At that time Hardy County and Pendleton shared a border]. While Abijah spent the rest of his life in Hardy County [later Grant] he remained close to his Pendleton roots and his subsequent political decisions had a major impact on Pendleton County.

## Application for Membership

Individual member dues: \$10.00 for one year/ \$25.00 for three years  
family membership: \$15.00 for one year/ \$40.00 for three years

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Pendleton County Historical Society  
Jane Conrad, Membership Chair  
1104 Conrad Road  
Brandywine, WV 26802

*"Memberships are a thoughtful gift"*



Little is known about Abijah in the twenty years after his arrival in Greenland Gap and the onset of Civil War. The family increased to seven children. Abijah added to his large log house and covered the logs with clapboards. The home became known as Dolly Hills. An eighth child was born.

By the early 1860s the focus of county political discussion was on Unionists and secessionists. Abijah became a spokesman for the western interests and this became his identity, historically speaking. He and his brother-in-law, John Michael, were elected Justices in the Hardy County Court, the chief governing body. The Court met to vote on appropriations for the anticipated coming Civil War. The vote against the appropriation was nineteen to two. The eastern interests intended to stay with Virginia, while western interests were with the Union.

Conventions were held in Wheeling to address the matter of forming a new state, separating the western counties from Virginia. Abijah's brother-in-law John Michael presented himself as the delegate from Hardy County, apparently self-appointed. No record exists of an election. Abijah Dolly had pro Union sentiments; resentments against the establishment in Moorefield, "the aristocrats;" and he saw an opportunity to make his mark.

A unit called the Independent Scouts, a form of Federal Home Guard, was formed. They started drilling in anticipation of hostilities. John R. Dolly, Abijah's son, was elected a second lieutenant. The unit frequently drilled in a meadow across from Abijah's house.

Hardy County native "Hanse" McNeill returned to Hardy County from Missouri and formed McNeill's Rangers as a guerrilla unit that was at the disposal of Confederate Colonel John Imboden. The first test for the Rangers came two weeks after the Independent Scouts were formed. A clash occurred outside Petersburg. Among the casualties was a Dolly neighbor, Charles Hempstead, and Abijah's son, William Augustus Dolly, was taken captive.

Abijah made his move at this point running to be a delegate to the Constitutional Convention being held in Wheeling as Hardy County's delegate. The outcome of the election was assured by allowing the Federal troops stationed at New Creek to vote. The 44-year-old Abijah was seated as a delegate at the Convention on November 26, 1861. He was credited with being a trusted advisor to the power brokers notwithstanding his backwoods background and lack of experience [GG p.26, citing Harold Garber]. Hardy was the only eastern panhandle county seated at this convention.

A resolution by Abijah opened the question of boundaries of the new state which had been established by an earlier convention. Abijah was subsequently named to the important Boundaries Committee. There was pressure to make the Allegheny Mountains the eastern border, which would include 31 counties. Abijah was successful in getting the Potomac counties, including Pendleton, in the new state. This was his major accomplishment.

The next convention included Pendleton, represented by John Boggs. This was the beginning of a long association between Abijah and John Boggs. On December 3, 1861 Abijah's Home Guards became Company I of the Seventh Regiment of the West Virginia Infantry which was in the service of the Federal Government. Abijah's sons James Henry and John Richard were now privates in the U.S. Army [GG, p.30].

John Boggs and Abijah divided their effort between the military and governing needs of the new state. John Boggs was the Captain of the Pendleton Home guards [Boggs family history]. Abijah Dolly gained some local notoriety by capturing two Confederate spies while he was on guard duty with the Independent Scouts [GG, p.40]. However, fame came with a price. Rebel retribution for this feat was a surprise attack on Dolly Hills, which was disastrous for the family. The plunderers took foodstuffs, valuables and trashed the house. The children at home at the time, teenagers and younger, were traumatized [GG, pp.35-44].



The war in West Virginia was a guerrilla affair; up close, personal and brutal. There was much back and forth fighting. Romney changed hands 60 times. Sickness was a major fact of life in the camps. James Henry Dolly, Abijah's son, had a protracted sickness and died February 14, 1862 [GG, p.32].

The West Virginia unit became integrated into the larger Federal effort under General McClelland, fighting elsewhere. The Hardy County soldiers had their heaviest casualties in Antietam. Most of their officers were wounded, and Captain Schell was killed. It drove a stake in the heart of the Unionists in Hardy County. The Dolly family suffered another terrible blow when son, William Augustus, who had been in prison since early in the war, died of sickness. John Richard, the other fighting son, returned home with sickness on indefinite leave [GG, pp.32,33].

With the spring and summer of 1863, the culmination of the efforts of Abijah Dolly and his friend John Boggs were realized in the establishment of statehood for West Virginia [GG, p.47]. Abijah's brother-in-law John Michael represented Hardy County and John Boggs Pendleton County in the first West Virginia General Assembly. In the second General Assembly Abijah represented Hardy and Andrew Hinkle represented Pendleton [GG, p.48]. "For four consecutive terms the Hinkle/Boggs and Dolly/Michael teams would share these two seats on alternating years." [GG, p.48 citing Judy]. Clearly, the Unionists were governing from a minority position. The 1865 elections were likely the first open to all elements of the population [GG, p.50]. The issue of control was in a sense finessed by creation of a new county, Grant, February 28, 1866, which encompassed the western interests. Abijah's son Richard was appointed the first Sheriff of Grant County [GG, p.51].

Abijah returned home from politics at age 50. His once large family was diminishing. Daughters married and left home. Only daughter Maggie remained at home. His youngest son Daniel died at age 16 in 1866 [GG, p.52]. This meant that of his five sons, three had died. Another terrible blow was the death of his wife Jemime at age 56 in 1871. She had been a stalwart supporter in all his endeavors and ran the farm during his long absences at the state capital in Wheeling [GG, p.57]. During this period there is some thought that he served as Supervisor of Grant County, not documented. He also served a term as State Senator [GG, p.54].

Abijah's political involvement may have been personally gratifying but came at a cost. Truthfully, he never recovered financially [GG, pp.58,63]. Notwithstanding his problems, Abijah embarked on raising a second family with his marriage in 1874 to Ruhama George, a schoolteacher, [GG, p.60] who was the age of his children from his first marriage. Abijah and Ruhama had five children. The youngest, his 17<sup>th</sup> child, was born when Abijah was almost 77 years old [Id., at 62,63].

Financial problems continued to dog Abijah and he lost Dolly Hills in 1894. He spent the rest of his days in a modest log house owned by his father-in-law. He died April 29, 1898 [GG, pp 63,64] [Hale, appendix photograph].

For our purposes the story comes full circle with the marriage of Abijah's son John Richard to Henrietta Boggs, August 24, 1876 [GG., p.60]. John R. moved to the Boggs homestead on Smith Mountain above Onego, which the couple ultimately inherited. He served as a County Commissioner of Pendleton County 1884-1886 [Id. at p.61]. The Dolly family continues to own farms in this area and a Dolly family reunion is held every July.

The legacy of this line of the Ancient Hessian's family is its influence in establishing the state of West Virginia, Grant County, and the inclusion of Pendleton, Grant, and Hardy Counties in the new state.

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